

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 862**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Bass**

February 18, 2005

An act relating to inmates.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 862, as introduced, Bass. Inmates: parental rights and responsibilities.

Under existing law, the Department of Corrections has responsibility for the care and custody of inmates under its jurisdiction.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature that every inmate who is remanded to the Department of Corrections who is a parent of a minor child shall receive, upon reception to the department, a notice of parental rights and responsibilities, including information about how to modify child support orders.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that every
- 2 inmate who is remanded to the Department of Corrections who is
- 3 a parent of a minor child shall receive, upon reception to the
- 4 department, a notice of parental rights and responsibilities,
- 5 including information about how to modify child support orders.

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